

**In the Claims:**

A complete listing of all claims pending, amended and canceled is included as follows:

Claims 1-47 (Canceled).

48. (currently amended)      A flashlight comprising:

a light emitting diode having a first and second leads extending therefrom;

a power source having a first side and a second side, the second side being opposite the first side;

a body adapted to receive the light emitting diode and the power source;

a switch operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source;

the body having a frame made of a first material and at least one side cover made of a second different material; and

a clip, having means for opening such that an object may be attached to the flashlight or the flashlight may be attached to an object, disposed on an end of the body opposite the light emitting diode.

49. (previously presented)      The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises plastic and the at least one side cover is made of metal.

50. (previously presented)      The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises plastic and the at least one side cover is made of a different plastic.

51. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises elastomeric plastic and the at least one side cover is made of hardened plastic.

52. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises translucent plastic and the at least one side cover is made of opaque plastic.

53. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises opaque plastic and the at least one side cover is made of translucent plastic.

54. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises hardened plastic and the at least one side cover is made of elastomeric plastic.

55. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises metal and the at least one side cover is made of plastic.

56. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises metal and the at least one side cover is made of a different metal.

57. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises aluminum and the at least one side cover is made of steel.

58. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises steel and the at least one side cover is made of aluminum.

59. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises a single metal and the at least one side cover is made of an alloy of various metals.

60. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises aluminum and the at least one side cover is made of titanium and graphite.

61. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises fiber reinforced plastic and the at least one side cover is made of polycarbonate.

62. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 49, wherein the metal further comprises aluminum.

63. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 49, further comprising plastic that is translucent.

64. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 49, wherein the metal panel further comprises an engraved surface decorating the flashlight.

65. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 49, further comprising a metal panel that is die-struck so as to decorate the flashlight.

66. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the at least one side panel is pad printed.

67. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 49, wherein the frame is formed in desirable shapes.

68. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame is made of metal and the at least one side cover is made of plastic.

69. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 68, wherein the plastic is translucent.

70. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 68, wherein the metal is aluminum.

71. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 68, wherein the metal is anodized.

72. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 68, wherein the plastic is polycarbonate.

73. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 68, wherein the metal is pad printed in color.

74. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 68, wherein the metal is screen printed with a decorative pattern.

75. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 48, having a first side panel made of a first material and a second side panel made of a second material.

76. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 75, wherein said first side and second side panel and said frame are made from different materials.

77. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 76, wherein said first side panel is made of plastic, said second side panel is made of a different plastic and said frame is made of metal.

78. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 77, wherein said first side panel is made of resilient plastic, said second side panel is made of hardened plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

79. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 77, wherein said first panel is made of translucent plastic, said second panel is made of opaque plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

80. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 77, wherein said first panel is made of translucent plastic, said second panel is made of opaque plastic and said frame is made of steel.

81. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 77, wherein said first panel is made of transparent plastic, said second panel is made of translucent plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

82. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 75, wherein said first panel is made of metal, said second panel is made of plastic and said frame is made of a different metal.

83. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 75, wherein said first panel is made of aluminum, said second panel is made of plastic and said frame is made of steel.

84. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 75, wherein said first panel is made of steel, said second panel is made of plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

85. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 75, wherein said first panel is made of a metal alloy, said second panel is made of plastic and said frame is made of a aluminum.

86. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 75, wherein said first panel is made of anodized aluminum, said second panel is made of plastic and said frame is made of a steel.

87. (previously presented) A flashlight comprising:  
a light emitting diode having a first and second leads extending therefrom;  
a power source having a first side and a second side, the second side being opposite the first side;  
a body enclosing the leads of the light emitting diode and the power source;  
a switch operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source;  
a clip disposed on an end of the body opposite the light emitting diode; and  
the body having a frame made of a plastic and side covers made of metal.

88. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 87, wherein the plastic is translucent.

89. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 87, wherein the plastic is hardened plastic.

90. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 87, wherein the plastic is rigid plastic.

91. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 87 wherein the metal is aluminum.

92. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 91 wherein the aluminum is anodized.

93. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 87, wherein the plastic is polycarbonate.

94. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 92, wherein the anodized aluminum is pad printed in color.

95. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 92, wherein the anodized aluminum is screen printed with a decorative pattern.

96. (previously presented) A flashlight comprising:  
a light emitting diode having a first and second leads extending therefrom;  
a power source having a first side and a second side, the second side being opposite the first side;  
a body enclosing the leads of the light emitting diode and the power source;



a switch operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source;  
a clip disposed on an end of the body opposite the light emitting diode; and  
the body having a frame made of a rigid plastic and side covers made of elastomeric plastic.

97. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 96, having a first side cover made of a first elastomeric plastic and a second side cover made of a second elastomeric plastic.

98. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 96, wherein said first side and second side covers are made from different materials.

99. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 96, wherein said first side cover is made of translucent plastic and said second side cover is made of opaque plastic.

100. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 96, wherein said first side cover is made of transparent plastic and said second side cover is made of opaque plastic.

101. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 96, wherein said first side cover is made of transparent plastic and said second side cover is made of translucent plastic.

102. (previously presented) A flashlight comprising:  
a light emitting diode having a first and second leads extending therefrom;

a power source having a first side and a second side, the second side being opposite the first side;

a body enclosing the leads of the light emitting diode and the power source;

a switch operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source;

a clip disposed on an end of the body opposite the light emitting diode; and

the body having a frame made of metal and side covers made of plastic.

103. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of a first plastic and said second side cover is made of a different plastic.

104. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of resilient plastic, said second side cover is made of hardened plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

105. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of translucent plastic, said second side cover is made of opaque plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

106. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of translucent plastic, said second side cover is made of transparent plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

107. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of translucent plastic, said second side cover is made of opaque plastic and said frame is made of steel.

108. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of translucent plastic, said second side cover is made of transparent plastic and said frame is made of steel.

109. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of transparent plastic, said second side cover is made of translucent plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

110. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of transparent plastic, said second side cover is made of translucent plastic and said frame is made of anodized aluminum.

111. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of transparent plastic, said second side cover is made of opaque plastic and said frame is made of anodized aluminum.